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In response to the (non-final) Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments to the above-referenced patent application.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to revised 37 CFR § 1.21.